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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF GUANTANAMO DETAINEES: DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC DEMARCHE

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Classified By: Economic and Political Counselor Michael Meigs for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (S) Drawing on reftel talking points, DCM on October 4 raised with Deputy Foreign Minister Alejandra Liriano our request that the Dominican Republic consider assisting in resettlement of the 15 Chinese nationals of Uighur ethnicity who have been approved for release from detention at Guantanamo. Liriano undertook to consult on the matter with Foreign Minister Carlos Morales Troncoso. We believe the MFA may also raise it with President Fernandez. Embassy report any response..  
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